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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by **Neil Birkett** (hereinafter referred to as the assignor) whose post office address is, 16 Dallaire, Richmond, Ontario K0A 2Z0, Canada,

WHEREAS, the said assignor is the inventor of the invention entitled **STAGGERED AGC WITH DIGITALLY CONTROLLED VGA** and holds the right to file patent application(s) therefor and to obtain patent(s) thereon, which invention is the subject of a U.S. patent application the declaration for which has been executed by the assignor on the date of his/her execution of this Assignment;

WHEREAS, **IceFyre Semiconductor Corporation**, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Canada, having its principal place of business at Suite 300, 411 Legget Drive, Kanata, Ontario, K2K 3C9, Canada, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent applications and the patents to issue therefrom and all other patent applications which may have been or may be filed in any country;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention and application for Patent and any and all corresponding applications and patents in the United States of America, Canada and any and all other countries, which have been or may be filed and/or granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, reissues and extensions of Patent, and all rights under any International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for itself and its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Patent(s) may be or may have been granted.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and deliver of these presents, the said assignor is an inventor of the said invention;

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The undersigned assignor, and the assignee hereto, hereby authorize the firm of **Cassan Maclean** whose full office address is 401-80 Aberdeen Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 5R5, to correct clerical errors in this Assignment or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this Assignment suitable for recordal in a domestic or foreign Office.

SIGNED at Ottawa, Ontario, this <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> day of Sept., 2003.



Neil Birkett

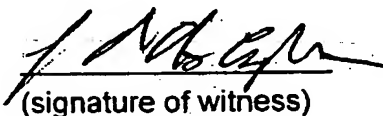
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was personally present and did see Neil Birkett, who is known to me, execute the above assignment.

  
(signature of witness)